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(54) Title: A STABLE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING A FIXED DOSE COMBINATION OF FENOFOBRATE AND AN HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITOR

(57) Abstract: A pharmaceutical composition for oral administration comprising a fixed dose combination of a first solid pharmaceutical composition containing fenofibrate as the active substance and second solid pharmaceutical composition containing an HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor such as a statin as the active substance, wherein the first and the second pharmaceutical compositions are present in separate entities in a single solid dosage form. For example a multilayer tablet, a two-layer tablet, or capsules or sachets containing the active ingredients in separate granulates or beads, either granulate or bead optionally being coated with a protective coating or an entero-coating.